



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET, SW
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

Dear Property Owner:

The purpose of this letter is to request your permission to access your yard for the purposes of conducting soil testing and potentially soil removal and cleanup activities. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) sampling is designed to determine specific locations and depths that should be targeted for excavation and removal of lead-contaminated soil.

The EPA needs your permission to include your yard in the sampling event. Please fill in and sign the enclosed Access Authorization form. Sampling and any excavation will be conducted at no cost to you and the EPA will report the results of the samples directly to you. You do not need to be present during the soil testing. Soil samples will be collected by personnel representing an EPA contractor, and the EPA.

Collecting a soil sample from your yard will take approximately 1 hour. However, the EPA requests authorization to access your property to accommodate initiation and completion of removal activities that may occur. In the event that removal activities are necessary on your property, a written mutual understanding will be established in advance between you and the EPA to document removal and restoration work that will take place.

Thank you for your cooperation. The Access Authorization, and a return envelope are enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact me at 404-562-8891 , or by e-mail at Joseph.Robenson@epa.gov.

You may also contact our Community Involvement Coordinator, Stephanie Y. Brown, at 877-718-3752, or by e-mail at Brown.StephanieY@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Robenson Joseph,
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division

Enclosures



**ACCESS AUTHORIZATION
SOUTHSIDE CHATTANOOGA LEAD SITE**

1. I, _____, am the owner or tenant of the Property and as such I have the authority to sign this authorization.
2. I **___ grant or ___ deny authorization** to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other authorized representatives to enter the property located at:

This authorization allows the EPA, and other authorized representatives to have access to the Property to conduct sampling. The EPA's sampling activities at the Property will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. collecting soil and groundwater samples as may be determined to be necessary;
 - b. taking photographs of the Property;
 - c. transporting equipment onto and about the Property as necessary to accomplish the above activities; and
 - d. restoring areas disturbed by the sampling activities to their pre-sampling state to the maximum extent practicable; and
3. The consent for access and use granted herein will commence upon date of owner/tenant signature and will continue through the performance of all Remedial Investigation activities for which access is granted.
4. I realize that these actions by the EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, 42 U.S.C. & 9601 et seq., as amended.

Date _____, 2018

Printed Name of Owner: _____

Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Or (if applicable)

Date _____, 2018

Printed Name of Tenant: _____

Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____